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NEWSLETTER JULY 2005

GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to all my fellow members for electing me as your Grand Knight for the coming Columbian Year. My thanks also goes out to all members for the officers elected. This is a very strong and capable team however, as with all teams, there will be a need for a strong supporting staff, and that is where you, the membership, come in to play. In closing I would like to thank all of you again for your vote of confidence but remind you that we cannot succeed without the help of all of you.

Fraternally,
Robert Calabro,
Grand Knight

ANNUAL RAFFLE

The grand prize for this year's raffle was a 32" color television. (The prize was donated by Frank Maggio and we are very grateful to Brother Frank for his generosity). Tickets were sold at the St. Agnes Family Festival, Gloucester Twp. Day, and to the membership. We needed to raise \$1800 to fund our scholarship program and we exceeded that amount by \$206 making the program another success. We thank Dan Riiff and all the members that helped with ticket sales. The winning ticket was drawn on Gloucester Township Day and the winner was Arnold Zombert.

MEMBERSHIP LISTING

Included with this copy of your newsletter is our latest listing. Please take a moment to check your listing for accuracy. Hardly a month goes by without a change. If any changes are necessary to your listing, please notify John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

Our Council will sponsor a Red Cross blood donor drive on Thursday, July 7th from 2 to 8 PM in the Parish Center. Blood supplies are always short during the summer vacation season. If you're physically able, come in, roll up your sleeve, and give. If you think it might weaken you, Dan Riiff will provide you with dinner to help get you back on your feet. Please try to give. Thank you.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for June was Barry Start (Service to the Council). Our Family of the Month for June was Bob Vogelsong and family. Congratulations and thank you.

DEGREE NEWS

On June 3rd our Council hosted a Third Degree Exemplification in the St. Agnes Parish Center. The degree was an overwhelming success with 43 candidates taking their third, 15 from our Council. We congratulate the following members on the occasion of their receiving the full honors of knighthood in our Order: Steve Avery, George Badame, Al Belmont, Rob Dietrich, Bob Foley, Jim Janco, Gerry Straub, Anthony Infanti, Frank Puchalski, Joe Tiberii, Mike Spinelli, Lou Troy, Joe Mikos, Mike Gatto and Tom Cocco.

With 43 candidates, escorts and the degree team, providing hospitality for about 90 brothers was a major effort. We would especially like to thank our members who helped: Bob Calabro, Bob Stefano, Jim McGovern, John Colaianni, Dan Riiff, Gus Urbano, Dave Lusardi, Bob Foley, John Gandolfo, Tullio DeLiberati, George Fuchs, Bob Vogelsong and Paul Chatburn.

On June 23rd our Council hosted a First Degree Exemplification in our Council home, Church St. We welcomed the following new member into our Council: Shawn Carney. Our team was in good form in the following roles: John Gandolfo (GK), Fred Durso (GDK), John Heck (Chan), Bob Vogelsong (Ward), Jack Beckett (FS), Joe DeLiso (BnBr), Frank Maggio & Joe Mikos (HnGds), Paul Chatburn (InGd) and Dave Lusardi (MusPmt).

(K)NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

We are planning a night with the Camden Riversharks on Friday evening, July 22nd. Tickets are only \$11 and they are going fast. The price includes transportation, admission to the game, and snacks on board the bus. The bus will leave the St. Agnes Church parking lot at 5:45 PM. This is a great way to see a good baseball game at an affordable family price. Make your reservations now by calling Dan Riiff (228-0334).

BACKYARD BARBEQUE

On Thursday, July 28th, Bob & Pauline Vogelsong will once again generously open their home to host an annual barbeque. No meeting on this night. All are invited to join us for swimming, bocce, horse shoes, ping-pong, or just socializing with brother knights and families. Their address is 3 Rainbow Place, Gloucester Twp. (near the coroner of Little Gloucester Rd. & Erial Rd.). Starting time will be 6:00 PM. If you would like to bring a covered dish or dessert, coordinate with Bob or Pauline. For further information call (435-0414).

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

There are two kinds of love: one lies in the emotions—that of feeling. The other love is of the will. The feelings we have very little control over, it comes and goes, rises and falls, flares up and disappears as it chooses, and changes from hot to cold and back to warm again. Such love was not in the mind of Christ when He told people to love one another. The other love (Christ's) is the love of willing and is based in the heart, as Religion always lies in the will.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our annual Council elections were held at our June 9th business meeting. We congratulate the following officers who will lead our Council during the coming Columbian Year: Grand Knight Bob Calabro, Deputy Grand Knight Bob Stefano, Chancellor Andy DiJoseph, Warden Nick Marcantonio, Treasurer Jim McGovern, Advocate John Gandolfo, Recorder Tullio DeLiberati, Inside Guard Joe DeLiso, Outside Guard Jack Wolnski and PGK Paul Chatburn becomes our 3yr Trustee. We believe that we have a capable team in place and, with the support of the membership, we look forward to another successful Columbian Year.

FREE CONCERT

Our Council is sponsoring a free concert and barbeque on Tuesday, August 9th in the St. Agnes Church parking lot, in front of the Parish Center. BLT will provide the music and we will provide the food. Admission is free so bring the family, friends and your appetite. Also bring your own chairs.

We will need some help setting up and running the show. For further information, contact Bob Stefano (227-6715).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well. If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

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CITIZENS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION

We would like to thank Bob Vogelsong and Frank Puchalski for delivering the funds collected during our April campaign, to aid our Citizens with Mental Retardation, to our designated charities. They delivered 3 checks of \$826 each to St. John of God, ARC Berlin and the Abilities Center of South Jersey.

COUNCIL AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again, our Council had the pleasure of awarding \$1800 in scholarship funds to honor graduates from area middle schools, who are planning to attend Catholic High Schools.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

This year's Monte Carlo Night will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19th, in the Parish Center. At this

time it may seem a long way off, but with enormous amount of planning and work to be done, it really isn't. To help, or to offer your suggestions for improvements, contact John Colaianni (228-9528) or Dan Riiff (228-0334).

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Shad Assembly meets on the third Wednesday of the month, at 8:00 PM, at the Holy Crusaders Council home, Church Street.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the St. Agnes Chapel on First Friday, July 1st, following the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. Try to stop by during the day and spend some time with the Lord.

EDITORIAL

Reflecting for a moment on the Third Degree Exemplification, that we recently hosted, we can't help but experience a great feeling of pride in abilities of our members, and the effort they can put forth to ensure the success of a program. Our Council has a fine tradition and reputation for efforts like these and with God's help we will maintain it. We congratulate our newly elected Council officers. It is now up to all of our members to support them in the challenging programs we will be pursuing in the coming Columbian Year. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 1 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
July 7 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
July 7 Blood Drive (2-8 PM Parish Center)
July 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
July 22 (K)Nights at the Ballpark (Camden)
July 28 Barbeque (6 PM Bob Vogelsong's House)
Aug. 4 Officers Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Aug. 5 First Friday (St. Agnes Chapel)
Aug. 9 Free Concert & Barbeque (St. Agnes Church Grounds)
Aug. 11 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)
Aug. 12 Fr. McGivney's Birthday (1852)
Aug. 14 Fr. McGivney's Death (1890)
Aug. 25 Council Meeting (8 PM Church St.)

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Steven Armenia, Kenneth Aukerman, Mrs. Marie Belmont, Pete Brusco, Mrs. Judy Calabrese, Chris Chiaro, Bob Coyle, Mick DiCamillo, Mickey DiCamillo, Jr., Andy DiJoseph, James Kennedy, Charles Murray, Joseph O'Hanlon, Mike Russell, Anne Rhyner, Timothy Smith, Ed Steward, Lisa Toner, Mrs. Pauline Vogelsong, Elizabeth Vogelsong and Marie Woyciechowski.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Tony DiCarlo, and Mr. & Mrs. Nick Pascale. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447).

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